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Plano, TX based full-stack developer with 8+ years of experience. The split between front- and back-end experience is 50/50. I have worked in a wide range of environments and industries including agency, healthcare, mortgage, construction, insurance, big retail and non-profit. My most recent contract ended this May. Recently added Angular 4+ to my skill set.

Experience Overview

Stack Sports (April 2019 – May 2019)

Harmonic Software Production Studios (Jan 2019 – March 2019)

The Javelin Agency (April 2018 – July 2018)

Interdisciplinary Studies (January 2018 – March 2018)

AVA Consulting (February 2017 – November 2017)

Independent Development Projects (June 2016 - January 2017)

The Creative Group (October 2015 – May 2016)

The Creative Group/Circle (Jan. 2014 - September 2015)

Source Network Sales & Marketing (August 2012 – Dec. 2013)

The Creative Group/Circle (January 2011 – July 2012)

UT Dallas (August 2009 – December 2010)

SixB Labels, LLC (April 2005 – July 2009)

Software Engineer - FE

Software Engineer – PHP

Software Engineer - PHP

Independent Developer

Software Engineer - PHP

Independent Developer

Salaried Professional Staff

Web Dev Contractor, FE/BE

Technical Marketing Director

Web Dev Contractor, FE/BE

Graduate Student & Freelancer

Web Developer

Education

UT Dallas: MS in Information Management, 2010

UT Dallas: BS in Economics & Finance, 2006

Career Skills

Web Technologies

HTML/CSS
SaSS
Bootstrap
Angular5+
PHP/OOP/MVC
Typescript/Javascript
jQuery UI
JSON
Git/Stash/Bitbucket
RESTful API's
Mustache
Grunt
Compass
Emmet
PSR-2
PHPUnit
Symfony
Laravel
Twig/Blade
XDebug
Memcached
CodeKit

Software

MS Office
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Sublime Text
JIRA/Confluence

StackOverflow
20 Rating

PHP Related Interdisciplinary Studies

Lynda.com - Creating Secure PHP Websites
Lynda.com - PHP with MySQL Essential Training
Lynda.com - PHP With MySQL Beyond The Basics
Lynda.com - Test-Driven Development in PHP with PHPUnit
Lynda.com - Debugging PHP Advanced Techniques
Lynda.com - MVC Frameworks for Building PHP Web Applications
Lynda.com - Object-Oriented Programming with PHP
Lynda.com - Foundations of Programming - Test-Driven Development
Udemy.com – Angular Front to Back
Tutsgalaxy.com – Angular5 + Typescript from Basic to Advanced

Detailed Experience Breakdown

The following is a complete work history since January 2011, the point my full-time web development career began. In 2010 I was switching to web development from print production so that time is not counted, nor do I count freelance work. The items highlighted in red are PHP experience. My last four jobs were at AVA Consulting, JCPenney Company Inc., Health Texas Provider Network and The Creative Group.

Company	Mos.	Duties
Source Network Sales & Marketing FULL TIME JOB	15	Ran two high-traffic Joomla sites Built public-facing OOP-PHP LAMP product warranty registration app using CodeIgniter with PHPUnit testing. Created ad hoc business intelligence program Served as the company contact for trademark issues
Creative Group FULL TIME JOB	7	Solutions provider for clients in time-sensitive situations. Troubleshoot and fixed issues with PHP-based CMS's including Joomla and WordPress. This included mostly PHP work. Also included debugging using XDebug. Some front end CSS & jQuery.
AVA Consulting	10	Refactored PHP code, wrote unit tests and TWIG templates for a company who provided software solutions for HIPPA compliance. This job had a high emphasis on security even though it wasn't public-facing. This included validation, cross-site scripting, request forgery, sql injection, url manipulation, PHP code injection and session hijacking.
Health Texas Provider Network	5	Ran over 60 corporate WordPress-based sites with WP Multi-site plugin. Wrote a custom bridge in PHP in environment so Yoast SEO could work with custom fields in WordPress. Wrote publicly visible PHP-based facility directory on the LAMP platform with extensive MySQL work.
Caliber Home Loans	5	Built templates in Sitefinity for back-end mortgage servicing application. Assisted the graphic designers in building the UI/UX for the service app.
JCPenney Co, Inc.	5	Worked Peak Optimization (desktop shopping experience team) for the Penney's online store. Reviewed and refactored PHP, Javascript and CSS. Tested IT vendor SLA agreements for load times and other stipulations. PHP duties included updating code for eventual PHP7 upgrades, standardized object rendering, converting classes to static and file uploading capability.
NCH, Inc.	4	All front-end work with Javascript and CSS.
Unilin, Inc. (DalTile)	4	All front-end work. Built CSS flex-box based pages for more intuitive user interface/experience. Built several HTML/CSS templates for their e-commerce site.
The Javelin Agency	3	OOP-PHP developer with some front-end work.
Nerium Skincare, Inc.	3	Retrofitted non-responsive, static website to a responsive framework (Bootstrap). Built a couple landing pages of various company products.
Tandy Brands	3	Worked on a OOP-PHP based distributor merchandise account site. Handled all server session classes for verification purposes.
Healthmine, Inc.	3	All front-end work. Converted Gulp to Grunt workflow. Established a GIT version control workflow in conjunction with BitBucket. Participated in UI/UX by committee.
TargetBase Marketing	1	Worked on a team building an OOP-PHP client intelligence system. This was one of my first PHP jobs. TargetBase is a marketing agency specializing in using data to target audiences.
The General Counsel Forum	1	Built PHP-based attorney directory in WordPress environment for internal use. Incorporated the app into the WP secure environment.
InSphere Insurance	0.75	From this point down, I spent a combined total of 13 months at these companies doing various tasks. The details of what I did are too numerous to mention and too laborious to read. Most jobs were just simple things with which they needed short-term help.
Chase Paymentech	0.75	
Level II Communications	0.75	
Ivie Marketing	0.75	
Motion Envelope	1	
Casa Esperanza	2	
Veriten, LLC.	0.75	
The Promotions Network	0.5	
Insider Marketing	0.25	
Solera, Inc.	0.75	
Commerce House Marketing	0.25	
Balfour Beatty Construction	0.25	
Pytch Black Marketing	0.25	

Harmonic Software Studios	1.25	Solutions architect & PHP engineer for a client proof-of-concept app
Total	75	

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Stack Sports April 2019 – May 2019

Software Engineer – Front End

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Various Front-End Interface Issues

Harmonic Software Production Studios Jan 2019 – March 2019

Solutions Architect & Software Engineer – PHP

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Used the Design Thinking Method for Solutions Engineering
- Wrote a proof of concept app to reduce and/or eliminate timekeeping overlap.

The Javelin Agency April 2018 – July 2018

Software Engineer – PHP

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Refactored PHP code in existing custom Drupal modules.
- Updated Drupal-based sites with various content.
- Implemented various interface enhancements with PHP and javascript.

Independent Development Projects Jan. 2018 - March 2018

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The General Council Forum
- Nerium SkinCare

NTT Data via AVA Consulting Feb. 2017 – Nov. 2017

Software Engineer – PHP

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

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Independent Development Projects June 2016 – Jan. 2017

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The General Counsel Forum

- Built PHP-based attorney directory in WordPress environment for internal use. Installed the app behind WP's authentication wall.

Nerium Skincare

- Retrofitted non-responsive, static website to a responsive framework (Bootstrap).
- Built a couple landing pages of various company products.

JCPenney Company, Inc.

- Worked Peak Optimization (desktop shopping experience team) for the Penney's online store.
- Reviewed and refactored PHP, Javascript and CSS.
- Tested IT vendor SLA agreements for load times and other stipulations.
- PHP duties included updating code for eventual PHP7 upgrades, standardized object rendering, converting classes to static and file uploading capability.

The Creative Group October 2015 - May 2016

Salaried Professional Staff

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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- All front-end work.
- Converted Gulp to Grunt workflow.
- Established a GIT version control workflow in conjunction with BitBucket.
- Participated in UI/UX by committee.

Health Texas Provider Network

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- Wrote a custom bridge in PHP in environment so Yoast SEO could work with custom fields in WordPress.
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The Creative Group/Circle

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Jan. 2014 – Sept. 2015

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Source Network Sales & Marketing

August 2012 – Dec. 2013

Marketing Director

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

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- Built public-facing OOP-PHP LAMP product warranty registration app using CodeIgniter with PHPUnit testing.
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- Served as the company contact for trademark issues.

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UT Dallas

August 2009 – Dec. 2010

Graduate Student & Freelancer

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working for free to gain experience while attending grad school

SixB Labels

April 2005 – July 2009

Production Artist & Web Development

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Flexographic production artist & web development